Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 02-02-06

Issued at Cordova, Alaska January 11, 2006

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.

January 11, 2006

Expiration Date: June 30, 2006 unless superseded by

subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident and nonresident mountain goat registration permit hunt RG232 (Scott Glacier to Rude River) in Game Management Unit 6(C). Mountain goat hunting regulations in all other portions of Game Management Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in 5AAC 85.040(a)(2), **Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order and the following provisions are effective:

Units and Bag Limits	Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(2)		
Unit 6(C), Hunt RG232: specifically, that	Oct. 8 – Oct. 16	Oct. 8 – Oct. 16
portion of Unit 6(C) west of Scott Glacier and the main channel of Scott River, and north of the Copper River Highway.	Nov. 5 – Jan. 11	Nov. 5 – Jan. 11

1 goat by registration permit only.

All other mountain goat hunting regulations in Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order

McKie Campbell Commissioner

By delegation to:

David W. Crowley Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Aerial surveys completed during August 2003 yielded a count of 214 goats in registration permit area RG232. Maximum allowable harvest was set at 11 goat units. Reported harvest is now 6 billies and 3 nannies. Nannies count as 2 goats toward the harvest objective. Any additional take could harm stability of the population.